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Dear Collector:

The American Numismatic Association, widely known as ANA, is the largest and most active organization of coin, paper money, medal and token collectors in the world. It is a nonprofit federally chartered association whose main objects are to advance the knowledge of numismatics and promote greater regular interest in the hobby.

Among the many services available to ANA's 37,000 members is its monthly magazine, *The Numismatist*, now in its 96th year, that averages about 240 pages per issue and goes to all members except Associates. It is a high-grade publication containing in depth illustrated articles on various numismatic topics, general news of the hobby and coverage of ANA activities.

The single-copy price of *The Numismatist* is \$2.50 but, to acquaint you with this fine publication, we offer a sample copy of a regular issue for only \$1.00 postpaid. Mail your request enclosing a \$1.00 check or postage stamps (no coins please), to ANA Special, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2366. Please type or print your name and address carefully, including the Zip Code.

The magazine does carry advertisements of many coin dealers, each of which must have an ANA member as a responsible officer of the firm and is required to abide by our Code of Ethics.

There are many other advantages of membership, of course, and the most important ones are noted briefly in the enclosed brochure. It includes an application for membership also, that I have taken the liberty of signing as your sponsor. Please keep it in case you decide to become a member after seeing the sample copy of *The Numismatist*.

If you should have questions or need further information, please contact me for whatever help I can give you. And please let me know if you want us to send membership information to any of your friends.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Rochette

Enclosure

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